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## SHERIFF CABELL'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Attorney General Crane Assures Him That  
the Coming Together of the Pugilists  
Would be a Riotous Assemblage, and  
Must be Prevented at All Hazards.

ATXIN, Tex., Aug. 28.—Attorney General Crane today gave out his second opinion anent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight at Dallas in October. This opinion was called for by an interrogatory propounded by Sheriff Cabell, of Dallas county, as to whether, in suppressing the fight, he was legally empowered to shoot and kill those who interfered with him.

The matter was referred to the attorney general by the governor, and in his opinion he holds that in the discharge of his duty the sheriff certainly has the right to use firearms if emergency demands. The attorney general has his opinion on the statutes governing riots, etc. He holds that the participants in the fight, their seconds, referees, etc., will comprise more than three people, and that as such they are assembled for the purpose of violating one of the statutes they are an unlawful or riotous assembly and may themselves liable to summary dealings if the emergency arises.

The attorney general argues that the fighters with all those in attendance, will certainly be a gathering in violation of the law, and that under the law the sheriff or any sworn peace officer is bound to disperse said assemblage at any cost. As to the question of killing those who interfere with them, the attorney general says: "Homicide is justifiable when necessary to suppress a riot, when the same is attempted to be suppressed in the manner pointed out in the code of crime procedure, and can in no way be suppressed except by taking life."

The attorney general also adds at the close of his opinion that while he does not think there will be any occasion for the sheriff to shoot any one in a peaceful manner like Dallas, that if the emergency does arise that will necessitate his shooting and killing those who interfere with his duties, that he will in no wise be held responsible for the murder.

The Columbia Docking Investigation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The court of inquiry appointed by Acting Secretary of the Navy McAdoo to investigate the docking of the cruiser Columbia at Southampton met yesterday. The board is composed of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, and Captains Frederic Rogers and Albert Kautz, Lieutenant Herbert Draper is detailed as judge advocate. When the warrant and specifications had been read the court went into executive session. Lieutenant Draper said that the question of structural weakness would not be investigated by the court, although it might be brought up by Captain Sumner, who will be the principal witness.

To Punish the Bull Fighters.

DENVER, Aug. 28.—J. H. Wolfe, of Gillette Creek, the promoter of the Gillette bull fights, was arrested yesterday. He was unable to furnish bonds, and is now in the El Paso county jail. Officers have been sent to Gillette to arrest the Mexican bull fighters, together with the Indians, Arizona Charley and the old Adjutant General Moses and his assistant, General Klee, swore out the warrants, which charged conspiracy, and will conduct the prosecution.

## THE MARYLAND HEROES.

Dedication of a Monument to Their Valor  
in the Revolution.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 28.—This city was enfeited yesterday in honor of Maryland heroes. Since the historical battle of Long Island, which was fought 113 years ago, the memory of those brave Maryland soldiers, who were killed by the British and Hessian forces on that memorable occasion, has been revered by every patriotic American.

The bodies of 235 of those brave men are buried in a lot situated between Seventh and Eighth streets, on Third avenue; but up to the present time there has been very little to show where these honored remains have laid. Yesterday a monument in honor of the Maryland patriots, erected by the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Prospect park, was unveiled.

The oration was delivered by Colonel Pearce, and the speech presenting the monument to the city of Brooklyn was by Colonel William Ridgely Griffin. In accepting the gift Mayor Schermer referred friendly to the patriotism of Maryland's sons.

The monument is in the form of a Corinthian column and stands twenty-seven feet high. The shaft proper is of highly polished Tennessee marble, sixteen feet high, surmounted by a bronze cannon ball. The shaft rests on a block of granite, and this has a foundation a round twelve feet in height. The inscriptions are in bronze raised letters.

The ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Maryland monument were concluded last night with a banquet tendered to the visiting guests at the Hotel St. George, on Clark street.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

### National League.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 6. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 12; St. Louis, 3. At New York—Louisville, 8; New York, 7. At Boston—Boston, 13; Pittsburgh, 8. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Cincinnati, 9. At Washington, 11 (innings)—Chicago, 5; Washington, 6. Second game (7 innnings, darkness), Washington, 6; Chicago, 6.

### Eastern League.

At Springfield—Springfield, 10; Scranton, 4. At Providence (10 innnings)—Wilkesbarre, 8; Providence, 3. At Toronto—First game: Rochester, 3; Toronto, 2. Second game: Rochester, 3; Toronto, 2. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 9; Syracuse, 3.

### Pennsylvania State League.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 17; Reading, 6.

### Death of a Well Known Jurist.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—Ex-Judge Edward A. Gibbs, of the appeal tax court, died of general debility. He was well known here and much respected, and was for many years a prominent Free Mason and Odd Fellow. Three sons and two daughters survive him. Judge Gibbs in his younger days was an expert swimmer, and his rescue of little Sophia Gold, from drowning in 1855, marked him as a genuine hero. He saw the child fall overboard and he leaped into Light street wharf and brought her ashore before life was extinct.

### Threatened Lynching in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 28.—Last Friday the body of a stranger was found near the Louisville and Nashville railroad track six miles north of Montgomery. Yesterday news was received in the city that a negro man and his son-in-law, living in a cottage near the scene, had been arrested by the sheriff of Elmore county, charged with murdering the man. Evidence against them is very strong. There is great indignation in the community, and the negroes may be lynched.

## VALKYRIE ON A TRIAL SPIN.

Her Rapidity in Going About Surprises the Yachting Cranks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The British cup challenger Valkyrie took her first trial spin in American waters, yesterday, and clearly showed herself a powerful boat, how powerful it was impossible to judge under the conditions of the trip, although the Vigilant ran beside her for a time.

Valkyrie got under way shortly after 3 o'clock. It was just the breeze said to be best suited to the English yacht. Only her main sail and jib were set, but they were both of enormous size, and splendid in their setting. Shortly before 4 o'clock Vigilant passed outside of the Hook, and Valkyrie followed her until off the East Beacon lighthouse, when the cup challenger put about and headed back for the bay. She went through the water fast and stood up remarkably well in the breeze of about nine knots an hour, but, the experts said, threw up more water about her bows than Defender would under like conditions.

After reaching a point to the northward of the Southwest Spit Valkyrie went about for the second time, and in doing so she astonished all the "cranks." She simply turned on her heel as though she had been on a pivot.

Valkyrie afterwards made a couple of tacks inside the Hook, but those who were handling her never let her best form be seen. She returned to her anchorage about 4 o'clock, and Vigilant followed soon afterward.

## TRAGEDY OF A STRIKE.

An Assault by Strikers Resulted in the Shooting of Three Men.

WAPAKONETA, O., Aug. 28.—The strike here on the water works trenches developed into a tragedy yesterday afternoon, and three men, Joshua Tiller of Pittsburg and Albert Seiffert and Oscar Voorhees, of this place, were shot through the bowels. Seiffert also received a bullet in the arm and another through the hand. Tiller will die. Monday morning the men went on strike, and declared that no one should go to work until their demands were satisfied. Some of them went to work at noon yesterday, but were driven out.

The trustees and contractor ordered Lewis Vanskliver and another party to fill some trenches and cover some pipe in the Second ward. They began work and a crowd of strikers congregated and commenced beating Vanskliver over the head with picks and shovel handles, breaking the largest ones by the force of the blows. After he had been struck several times he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired into his assailants three times, with the above results.

Several of the participants have been arrested, and the officials are after others. Tiller was apparently the leader of the strike, and was with Coxey as he marched to Washington, and was also in the Chicago riots.

Armenians Again Terror Stricken.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28.—Advices received here from Erzurum say the greatest terror prevails among the Armenians there, owing to the attitude of the Turkish authorities. The latter, in consequence of an attack which was recently made by brigands upon a Turkish colonel, during which a member of his escort was killed, are believed to be taking steps which will have most serious consequences. The Armenians are accused of being the authors of the attack on the colonel, and it is alleged that a large force of Turkish troops has been retreating by attacking the villages and monasteries of the vicinity and engaging in other acts of violence.

Hoover Wins the Tennis Championship.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28.—The greatest tennis match of the year was played yesterday when the winner of all the comers tournament, W. F. Hoover, met R. P. Wrenn, the present champion, to decide the national championship. Hoover won in three straight sets, the score being 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. The odds were 10 to 6 in Wrenn's favor. He was fresh for the match, while Hoover had been playing every day of the tournament.

New Jersey Forest Fires Extinguished.

Egg Harbor, N. J., Aug. 28.—The heavy rains of yesterday, aided by the united efforts of the farmers and townsmen, extinguished the great forest fire that has been burning south of this place. Six square miles of pine forest and cranberry bog were burned over in the course of the fire. The loss is hard to estimate. In the case of the cranberry growers, they claim that their crops for years to come will not pay them.

Engineer Loescher Charged with Murder.

DENVER, Aug. 28.—Helmut P. Loescher, the engineer of the Gamby hotel, has been lodged in jail. The warrant on which Loescher is held charges him with murder.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The twelfth juror for the trial of Duran, the alleged San Francisco murderer, has not yet been secured.

J. C. Prevost, registrar of the supreme court of British Columbia, an alleged embezzler, is a fugitive from justice.

Dr. W. W. Cable, an eminent physician of Pittsburgh, and a brother of George Cable, the novelist, died in that city, aged 70 years.

Because he could not marry 13-year-old Nellie Bookler, near Itasca, Tex., John Brown cut her throat and his own. Both died instantly.

A dispatch from Rome says that a magistrate of Shanghai says that a man, of 30, was found near the Louisville and Nashville railroad track six miles north of Montgomery. Yesterday news was received in the city that a negro man and his son-in-law, living in a cottage near the scene, had been arrested by the sheriff of Elmore county, charged with murdering the man.

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Charles St. John, a noted burglar and safe blower, was arrested at Kansas City yesterday. He is 45 years of age, and has spent half of his life in prison.

Today's convention is to select candidates for state treasurer and superior judgeships. B. J. Haywood, of Mercer county, will probably be chosen for state treasurer, but in the light of the events of last night it is possible that the six judges who were appointed by Governor Hast-

## QUAY'S FRIENDS LEAD

In the Fight for Republican Control in Pennsylvania.

## A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES

Meet at the Quay Headquarters and Declare Their Allegiance to the Junior Senator in the Great Party Contest.

Gilligan Captures the Opera House.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 28.—Both factions of the Pennsylvania Republican party held caucus in this city last night, with the result that Senator Quay has apparently won his fight, the caucus of his followers containing 152 delegates, whose seats are unopposed, or seven more than the number necessary to a choice. The anti-Quay people got together first, but their session was a secret and short one, lasting about ten minutes. There was no roll call. It is understood that Dr. R. Bruce Burns, of Philadelphia, presided.

Governor Hastings offered a resolution asking that a committee of five be appointed to draft the business of the caucus into shape and to "arrange any other business necessary," which was adopted.

The committee appointed under this resolution was composed of George S. Graham of Philadelphia, R. M. Yardley, William Flynn and Emerson Collins. The caucus then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

The caucus of the Quay delegates met in the Quay headquarters at 9:35 o'clock, and the reporters for the newspapers were admitted. On motion of Walter Lyon, of Pittsburgh, Senator Penrose, of Philadelphia, was made chairman. In taking the chair, Senator Quay said:

"The people are against the combine and resent the treatment of Senator Quay. We have won our credentials honestly, and will elect the man who is the friend of every Republican in Pennsylvania, and who stands closer to the people than any other American citizen. No other man could have won against the combine power of patronage and money that we have contended against."

Senator Arthur Kennedy, of Allegheny, was chosen secretary. At this juncture Senator Quay was escorted into the hall, and a scene of the wildest enthusiasm ensued.

In a speech he said: "I understand that a hundred and sixty delegates are here. If that is so the great issue which has convulsed the Republicans of Pennsylvania for the past two months is settled. The battle was fought in the interest of good government generally and the purity of Republican politics. You fought under unfavorable circumstances. The next time you wage war with your opponents of today the state will go overwhelmingly in your behalf."

The roll of delegates was then called, and 152, whose seats are uncontested, answered to their names. The five contestants from Philadelphia and one from Wyoming county were called and their votes recorded.

When the name of Henry R. Shultz, of Philadelphia, was called United States District Attorney Ingham of Philadelphia, stated that he had a telegram from Mr. Shultz saying that he had missed the train, but if in Harrisburg he would be with Quay. Mr. Shultz was therefore added to the roll, and Chairman Penrose announced a total of 153 delegates for Quay, six of whom are contestants, leaving 153, or eight more than the 145 necessary to elect.

Senator Thomas, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution stating that the chairman of the state committee having failed to designate in his call for the convention the place for holding the meeting a committee be appointed to select a suitable hall, and that tickets of admission thereto be issued by the Quay members of the state committee. This resolution was adopted, after Walter Lyon had made a speech, in which he said it was rumored from the public all along the route, and were afterwards entertained at lunch.

At 3 o'clock the procession was reformed, and the veterans marched to the war monument erected to the memory of those who fell in the battles fought by Germany against France during the war of 1870-71.

Jail Breaking Prevented.

NEW YORK, N. J., Aug. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Ashley was making his nightly rounds of the county jail last night when Samuel Valentine, William Moore and another prisoner jumped up him from behind a door and beat him with blackjack, intending to murder him and make their escape. Sheriff Johnson arrived in the nick of time, and assisted the deputy. They placed two of the men in their cells, but Valentine jumped through a window to the jail yard. The sheriff and Ashley sprang after him, and soon returned him to his cell. Had the attempted delivery been successful sixteen prisoners would have made their escape. All three men are desperate criminals.

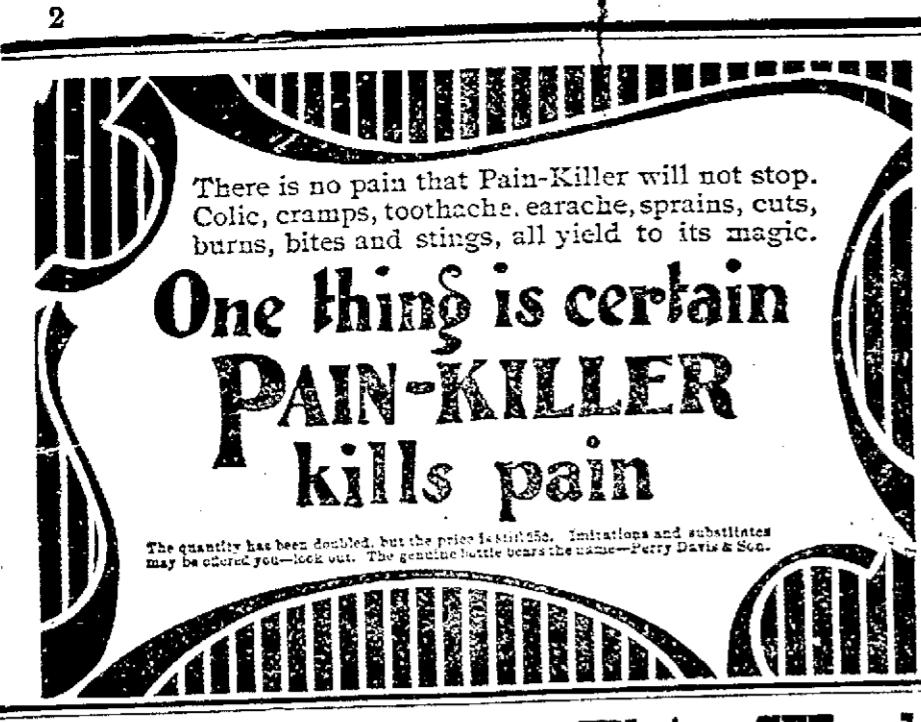
Brutal White Cap Outrage in Virginia.

SEGRAN, Ky., Aug. 28.—Great excitement prevails on the Virginia side of the Cumberland mountains six miles east of this place, over a white cap outrage.

Shortly before midnight an unknown number of men went to the home of Martin White, a well known old woman, aged 65 years, and pulled both her and her 20-year-old daughter from their beds, and taking them to a patch of woods near their home, led them to a tree and beat them brutally. They were finally rescued by a neighbor. Today they are both alive, but are not expected to survive their injuries. It is thought the whole party will likely be lynched.

Minister Ransom Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The White House mail yesterday bore the commission of Matt W. Ransom to be United States minister to Mexico. The commission was dated Aug. 21. This ends a legal complication by which Minister Ransom, after several months' service at his post at the City of Mexico, was declared ineligible to fill the office to which he had been appointed prior to the expiration of his term as United States senator.



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In the Nature of a Warning.  
Elly Relative (with means)—Alfred, this young Miss Peduncle you want to marry—what kind of a girl is she?

Young Man (with expectations contingent on elderly relative's last will and testament)—Aunt Rachel, she is the best girl alive! She plays the piano beautifully, she can paint on china, speaks French like a native and—  
"Plays tennis, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes; she's a capital tennis player."

"Rides a bicycle?"

"To perfection."

"Hm! Were bloomers?"

"Dr—sometimes."

(Grimly)—"You had better find out if the cat cooks."—Philadelphia Times

A Marvel of Art.

The casket that Nasrulla Khan presented to the queen from his father, the ameer of Afghanistan, is a marvel of art. It is 18 inches long by 18 inches high. It is cut from a block of lapis lazuli, and is inlaid with large diamonds, rubies and emeralds. From the four top corners spring stars containing 612 brilliants. The value of the whole is \$85,000. The queen in return sent a gold plate service and other presents of equal value.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In 1837 drought and intensely hot weather prevailed in northwest India. Over \$60,000 persons perished from famine. Similar destruction was wrought by the same causes in 1865 and 1868, over 2,000,000 persons perishing of hunger in the two years.

Muskegon, the name of a Michigan river, means "plenty of fish."

W.H. Eight Bell Telephone.

Representatives from 23 of the leading telephone manufacturing and operating companies in the country met here at the Hotel Dauphine today and completed the permanent organization of the National Independent Telephone Company of the United States. The representatives come from all the leading cities of the country, and the day was spent in exploring plans. Fifty millions of capital was represented in the meeting, and the principal object seems to be the establishment of a rival to the Bell Telephone company.

John B. Gans of New York, who was one of the prime movers of the new scheme, announced tonight that the National company will at once begin suit against the Bell Telephone company for infringement of patents. He says the decision handed down in the United States court of appeals in Boston on May 15, regarding the Berliner patents, has shown that there is a question of doubt as to the validity of the Bell patents, and the new company will sift it to the bottom.—St. Louis Republic.

When Cuba Becomes a Republic.  
Authentic news from Cuba is hard to get, and the actual state of things on the island can only be guessed at. But the members of the Revolutionary party in this country entertain no doubt of the success of the insurgent forces. So confident are they indeed that they are planning to hold a meeting in New York at an early date for the purpose of completing the form of a provisional government and electing a president of the republic of Cuba.—New York Tribune.

Soda Fountain Keepers Must Catch On.  
There is complaining from the women because the soda fountain keepers do not set up a free lunch. A glass of soda costs as much as a glass of beer, and the beer drinker gets an appetizing free lunch thrown in. This discrimination in favor of the men is very annoying to the women, and they talk of boycotting every fountain in town unless they are treated differently.—Atchison Globe.

Gold Syndicate Is Out of Work.  
Having fulfilled their financial obligations to the United States government, the syndicate that negotiated the \$64,000,000 gold loan will be dissolved in a short time unless something unusual happens.—New York Advertiser.

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PLUCKY CUBAN PATRIOTS.

They Are Rapidly Procuring Arms and Are Confident of Ultimate Victory.

The Cuban patriots have an army of 25,000 men in the field and are making a formidable fight for liberty that the first Spanish reserve has been called out to re-enforce the 125,000 troops General Martinez Campos is ineffectually using to put down the rebellion in Cuba. Santa Clara and Puerto Principe, two of the six provinces, are almost wholly in the possession of the insurgents, who are gaining strength and confidence every day. Just now the Cubans and their friends in the United States are particularly encouraged because of the fact that Major General Carlos Roloff and eight other brave patriot officers recently landed in Santa Clara, Cuba, with the most powerful expedition ever dispatched by the friends of the insurgents.

Hundreds of repeating rifles, two small cannon for mountain fighting, hundreds of revolvers, 700,000 rounds of ammunition, 500 pounds of dynamite and many other munitions of war urgently needed by the patriots were carried in safety past watching Spanish cruisers and placed in the hands of General Zayas, who is in command of the Santa Clara troops. Nearly 500 men, many of them veterans of the last war for independence, were landed at the same time. The money to pay for all these supplies was raised by the friends of the insurgents in New York, and it is said that these patriotic sympathizers expended about \$80,000 in cash fitting out the expedition. The arms and ammunition were purchased in the United States, carried to the Bahamas in small boats, loaded on four schooners flying the British flag and then hurried to the Cuban coast.

Since the late war for independence began it is said 8,000 rifles, 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition and numerous other supplies have been sent to the patriots from the United States. The insurgents say Spain is out of money unless they are paid, victory seems certain for the flag with the single star.

How It Was Done.

"Is it true that Norris is engaged to Miss Oswald?"

"Quite."

"But he never appeared to be a marrying man."

"Neither is he."

"Then why is he engaged?"

"He didn't want to be."

"Then why did he propose?"

"He didn't."

"Then how did he get engaged?"

"By smart work."

"But getting engaged when you don't want to is not smart work."

"Of course not."

"Then, why did you say it was?"

"I did not say it was."

"What did you say, then?"

"That it was smart work which got him engaged, but I did not say that it was his."

"Whose was it, then?"

"That of his future mother-in-law."

"But Mrs. Oswald is not smart. Even Miss Oswald is of the dowdy order."

"Doubtless in appearance, but the old lady is smart mentally."

"What did she do?"

"I'll tell you the whole story. Miss Oswald usually wears lace up shoes."

"Do not see what that can have to do with the engagement."

"Everything. Norris was making a call, and Miss Oswald's shoe lace came undone. She asked Norris to tie it for her. He knelt down to do so. As he did so the old lady entered. She took in the situation at a glance."

"I have really been expecting you to propose for some time, Mr. Norris," she said.

"And Norris had not the presence of mind to explain. So he is engaged without proposing."—Exchange.

Sympathy For the Soldiers.

Old Lady—Poor fellow! And so you are a soldier?

Corporal Cannon—Yes, ma'am.

Old Lady—I'm awfully sorry for you, My, my! To think that they never allow you to sit down.

Corporal Cannon—Ma'am?

Old Lady—I said I was sorry for you and it is heartless and cruel for the government to keep a standing army all the time.

Corporal Cannon—Ma'am? Oh, yes, ma'am, thank you!—Atlanta Journal.

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How to be Handsome.

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## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

## WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—George Joyner, of White Sulphur Springs, was grooming his father's horse, the other day, when the animal raised its foot to strike at flies and bit Mr. Joyner in the face, breaking his cheek bone.

—Believing no doubt that with one of its inhabitants in jail for shooting a bear tamer, no one else in Summitville would be likely to molest them, fourteen bear tamers gathered there a week after the killing of Courate. They will probably hang about the county until after the Grand Jury meets, next month.

—Robt. Drennon, a veteran of the 143d Regiment, died in Liberty, Sunday, aged eighty-three years.

—At a meeting held Saturday afternoon, to arrange for organizing an association to build a half mile track at Sherwood's Island Park, Livingston Manor, James Murdoch, Fred Nitchke and D. T. Eastman were appointed a committee to lease the track for twenty or twenty-five years. It is expected that \$1,500 or \$2,000 will be spent in building a first class track.

## BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

## What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Cottman's Court.

Report of proceedings before Special Surrogate George W. McElroy, ending Aug. 27th, 1895.

## WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Mary H. Vail, late of the city of Middletown. Ella N. Wright and Susie H. Vail, executors.

## ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Nicholas Morris, late of the town of Goshen, to Katie T. Morris, daughter, of Isaac Dillon, late of the town of Greenville, to Martha E. Dillon, widow.

## GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardian ship have been issued:

Of the person and property of Annie McCleary, to Terrence McCauley, father, both of the town of Goshen. Of Elwin T. Skidmore to Thomas H. Skidmore, Jr., father, both of the city of Middletown.

## DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of George S. Deyo, administrator of, &c., of Mary R. Seymour, late of the town of Montgomery, of Wm. B. King, executor of, &c., of Robt. McCoy, late of the town of Chester, of Martin B. Cox, administrator of, &c., of Elizabeth Penney, late of the town of Mount Hope, of T. C. Beattie, executor of, &c., of David Beattie, late of the town of Wallkill, of Henry H. Dill, administrator of, &c., of Julia A. Kirby, late of the city of Middletown.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Mr. J. H. Barrett has been removed from the position of General Superintendent by the receivers of the Ossipee Southern Railroad. He has filled the offices of Eastern Division Superintendent, Superintendent of Transportation and General Superintendent of the Erie.

## The Erie's Excursion. Thursday.

The Erie's \$1 excursion to New York, to-morrow, will allow plenty of time to see the races at Fleetwood.

The special train leaves James street 7:34, Main street 7:56, and arrives in New York, 10:07 a. m. Returning leaves New York at 7:40 p. m., giving over nine hours in New York. Enough special trains will be run to assure everyone a seat.

## Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Congressional Record*, there were, Tuesday, 1,138 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 551 were males and 579 females. During the week two patients were admitted and five discharged.

## New Directories.

The ARGUS is indebted to the Reed Publishing Co., of Newburgh, for copies of directories of the O. & W. road from Norwich to Oswego; Port Jervis, Milford and Monticello, and of the villages along the line of the Wallkill Valley road.

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach trouble, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery of their digestive Cordial.

A little book can be obtained from your druggist that will point out the way of relief at once. An investigation will cost nothing and will result in much good.

Children all hate to take Castor Oil, but not LAXOL, which is palatable.

## O'HOLIGAN'S MASQUERADE.

*A Farce Comedy Full of Amusing Features, at the Casino, Aug. 31st.* "O'Hooligan's Masquerade," which will be presented on Saturday evening, Aug. 31st, at the Casino, is a farce comedy of the brightest type from the pen of Mr. Frank Dumont with a new and original plot full of catchy music, dances, songs and headed by the celebrated comedians Gallagher and West and Watson and Dupree. These people have wisely secured the services of the very best people from the profession among whom may be found Dan Lacy, Ida Russell, May Lamereaux, Al Tamer and many others. Those who desire a thoroughly good laugh should not fail to see O'Hooligan.

## MOUNT HOPE.

Lecture by Rev. F. J. Stanley—Sunday services—Personal and Local Notes, Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. F. J. Stanley will lecture in the Mount Hope Church, on Friday evening, Aug. 30th. There will be no admission charged but an offering will be taken for Mr. Stanley. All are cordially invited.

—Rev. John Hutchison, of Arlington, N. J., preached for Rev. Luther Little, Sunday evening, from Hebrews 11:7. He gave a very able discourse.

—Rev. C. E. Cortright preached at Westbrookville, Sunday afternoon.

—The district school will open, Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

—Mrs. John Jackson and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Jane Quigley.

—Mr. Roy Everett, of Goshen, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Ira Ketcham.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage, on Wednesday, at 2:30.

## An Awful Calamity.

In the year 1901 I remember seeing a very dismal procession passing down the street. It consisted of an elderly gentleman, well dressed—only his hat had fallen; off—walking, hand-cuffed between two policemen, while another policeman marched behind.

The elderly gentleman looked pitifully conscious of his disgraceful situation. The boys ran after. The people in the street looked on curiously.

"What has he done?" asked one. "He didn't go to see Lillian Kennedy in the great comedy 'A Mid-night Frolic,'" Isn't it shameful.

Triple Killing at Sweet Grass. BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 28.—Word has been received here of a triple killing which occurred at Sweet Grass, on the international boundary, Sunday. William Long, a cowboy who is said to be a whisky smuggler, killed a mounted policeman named Richardson. After the shooting Richardson Long went to C. B. Tool's ranch, where he is alleged to have killed Ira Brown, for man of the sheep ranch. The latter before dying shot Long, killing him almost instantly.

## Fool Play Feared.

HUGHTON, Mich., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Phillip Schutte, wife of the manager of the C. Schutte & Son Brewing company left the residence of John Nelson in West Houghton, early Monday night to walk four or five miles north of her home. Since then absolutely no trace of her whereabouts has been found and foul play is feared. Scarcely parties are hunting for clues and the fate may be tragic.

## Killed Her Brutal Assailant.

OSS, N. Y., Aug. 28.—A meat peddler named Koenophore forced an entrance into the boudoir of Mrs. Hattie Kellar, in North Street, a suburb six miles east of here, and assaulted her despite vigorous resistance. Koenophore was intoxicated and while he lay in a drunken stupor Mrs. Kellar seized a gun and put a bullet in his side, killing him instantly.

## The Czar's Gift to Montenegro.

GATTING, Montenegro, Aug. 28.—The steamer Kossoff, from Cronstadt, has arrived off the coast, near Antivari, with a cargo consisting of 3,000 rifles, 15,000,000 cartridges, a number of cannon and machine guns and quantity of dynamite and other munitions of war, all of which form the czar's present to Montenegro.

## The Tunnel Fire Still Raging.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Aug. 27.—A fire in Bristol tunnel, Shawnee branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, supposed to have begun at 5 p. m. on Monday is still raging, and water is scarce. Shawnee and Newkirk firemen are at the respective ends.

## Stolen Treasure Given Up for Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Wells Fargo & Co. no longer entertain a hope of recovering the \$50,000 stolen from the train which was held up near Swings station, Cal., last October. Two empty bags, which originally contained the missing treasure, have been found near the scene of the robbery. Each contained \$10,000.

## Mr. Indian Evidently Drowned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The search for Robert W. Ulman Jr., who was lost from the yacht Adelaid Monday night, has failed to bring to light any trace of the whereabouts of the missing man. All the others were rescued.

**Athletes**  
don't get their almost superhuman strength by resting, but by continual exercise. Tie up your arm and see how quickly it will lose its strength. Diet—rest your stomach and see how soon it becomes impossible to digest the largest meal.

For good, nourishing food, and take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and see how quickly your stomach becomes willing and anxious to do its part. White wrapper if convenient, yellow if bows are love. Sample my size.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Keokuk, Iowa.

## Dixon Got the Decision.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—George Dixon, the colored lightweight boxer of Boston, was given the decision last evening over Johnny Griffin, the "Braintree Lad," at the end of a twenty-five round match held under the auspices of the Farragut club, in the Newton street armory. The decision was a surprise to the majority of the 3,000 people present, it having been generally understood that there was to be no decision if both men were on their feet at the end of the twenty-fifth round, unless, perhaps, there should be a decided difference in the condition of the boxers. Both men were certainly in very good condition at the end of the twenty-fifth round, although Dixon had done the better work of the two. Griffin surprised his friends by the game manner in which he took Dixon's punishment, and they confidently expected a draw.

## Starter Caldwell in a Fist Fight.

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—A sensation was created at the Windsor track yesterday. The well known horseman, Frank Ireland, was remonstrating with Delaney (starter Caldwell's assistant) for whipping the boy on Hanover while the horses were at the post. Caldwell took up the quarrel and stepped out of the stand. He and Ireland clinched and exchanged several blows. The executive committee, after the race, promptly cancelled their engagement with Caldwell and fined Ireland \$500.

## Four Killed in a Feud.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Aug. 28.—A bloody war between two factions, resulting from a long standing feud, has been fought in the Cumberland mountains, seventy-five miles north of here, on the Virginia and Kentucky lines. A number of Bord relatives and Thomas relatives with Winchester met at an illicit distillery, where the battle began. Four men, John Boyd, Will Cox, Jack Thomas and Floyd Thomas, are dead and several wounded.

## Two Boys Drowned.

CHELSEA, Mass., Aug. 28.—William H. Barnes, 11 years old, and his cousin, Irving W. Theodore, 13 years old, of Stoneham, were drowned in the Mystic river near the naval hospital grounds. The boys were playing on a small raft and were thrown into the water by it partially turning over.

## Sioux City's Latest Tragedy.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 28.—Startling developments came to light yesterday in connection with Sunday morning's double tragedy, in which Max Noack and Ira Minter, alias Hazel Hammond, lost their lives. The most important find was the discovery of the imprint of a strange man's hand on the dust in the room in which the bodies were found and an exit to the alley below, which had not been noticed before. A hammer with what appears to be human blood on it was also found. It is now thought that this hammer figured in the killing. Last evening Maud Hoyle and Dan Berry, a fugitive who formerly lived in Omaha, were arrested charged with murder in the first degree. The officers have become convinced that the couple were killed by a third person, whose identity is as yet unknown, for the purpose of robbery.

## Killed a Woman and Three Children.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The coroner's jury investigating the murder of Mrs. Reynolds and her three children at Mansfield on Aug. 11, returned a verdict of wilful murder against Henry Wright, a lodger in the Reynolds' house. Wright stabbed the woman and the three children, set fire to the house and unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide.

## Resumed After Two Years' Idleness.

READING, Pa., Aug. 28.—Serfert & Bro's rolling mill, at Seyer's, in this county, resumed operations yesterday after two years' idleness with 250 hands employed.

## Your Liver.

Is out of order if you have bitter taste, offensive breath, sick headache, slight fever, weight or fullness in the stomach, heartburn, or nausea. Hood's Pills rouse the liver, cure biliousness, restore proper digestion, expel accumulated impurities, cure constipation. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MID-DELETON.

The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middle town, on

Tuesday, September 31.

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offense if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, Instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctor visits Middletown one day each month. Will be at 21 Broad street, Port Jervis, Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Office hours from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## Heat

\* Prostration causes every organ in the body to temporarily suspend operations. Unless they are made to resume their natural functions, death ensues.

## THE ARGUS.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1895.

Boss Odell and his henchmen, Assemblyman Goodsell, are in Sullivan county, ostensibly on a fishing trip. It's a safe gamble, though, that they catch more Platt delegates than fish.

Gov. McKinley, a day or two ago said in an interview that Ohio industries are all growing and that the outlook for the future is bright. And this under a Democratic tariff that McKinley protested and proclaimed would bring ruin to every American industry!

A suit to test the constitutionality of the law, passed last winter, requiring railroads to issue 1,000 mile books has been begun. A. F. Beardsley, of Elmira, probably by concerted arrangement, has sued the Erie for \$50 for refusal to sell him a book, the demand having been made before the new issue of books was put on sale. It is proposed to carry the case to the court of last resort. The contention of the railroad is that the law requiring the issuing of mileage books at two cents a mile is unconstitutional since it impairs the validity of contracts, most of the railroads being authorized by law to charge three cents a mile.

Prof. Huxley could not reconcile what he knew to be the truth of science with the Christian religion as revealed in the Bible. He did not deny the existence of God, but reason and analogy proved to his analytical mind that there can be no life beyond the grave, that death ends all. He was not, like many scientists, who hold similar views, an active enemy of revealed religion, but when he thought it was necessary did not hesitate to define his position in regard to it, which was, in brief, that there were some things he knew and some things he did not know, and other things that neither he nor any other man could know until they had passed beyond life's bounds. In view of this, those who believe as he did and the whole Christian world will read with interest the following lines, selected by himself, which have been engraved upon his tomb:

And if there be no meeting past the grave,  
If all is darkness, silence, yet 'tis rest.  
Be not afraid ye waiting hearts that weep,  
For God still giveth His beloved sleep.  
And if an endless sleep, He wills so best.

Dr. Parkhurst, under date of Aug. 13th, wrote from Vevey, on Lake Geneva, a letter to the City Vigilance League in which he vigorously discusses political affairs and reform prospects in New York city. In regard to the New York Police Department Dr. Parkhurst says that the reason it was so difficult to get "high official criminals" out of it is because Lexow, O'Connor and Robertson did not promptly spring to the emergency and push police bills of a character sufficiently drastic to hit the situation. Dr. Parkhurst says:

Police reform would have been possible if, promptly at the beginning of the session last winter, Clarence Lexow had been as anxious to satisfy the demands of the people as he was to jump to the political pull of his political master. The police force is to-day the half rotten thing that it is because the members of the Senate Investigating Committee did not stand up in the strength of manly, moral courage and insist upon immediate action fitted to the hour. If there is anything that New York city can do to help prevent Clarence Lexow from going back to Albany it ought, in self-respect, to do it.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT  
JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, corner West Main and Middleton, N.Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.NEW YORK, Aug. 28 '95 Yesterday To-day  
Close Close

	Aug. 28	To-day
Sugar	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
A. & S. F.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
B. & G.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
Chloro Gas	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
D. L. & W.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
D. & C. F.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
Erie	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
F. & F. Electric	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
G. & N.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
L. & N.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
M. P.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
N. Y. & N. E.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
N. Y. C. & St. L.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
Suburban & West. pref.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
O. & W.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
M. & T.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
Southern Ry.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
P. & R.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
R. I.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
C. M. & St. P.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
U. & G.	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
W. Union	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
Nat. Lead	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
Sept. Wheat	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
Sept. Corn	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
Sept. Cotton	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
Sept. Potash	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
Sept. Lard	100 <sup>4</sup>	100 <sup>1</sup>
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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

IT IS QUAY'S CONVENTION.

He Defeats the Combine in the Struggle for Control by a Vote of 164 to 131—After the Victory He Is Magnanimous and Goes In For Harmony.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 28.—The leaders of the Republican factions were in conference until 5 o'clock this morning, and agreements were reached on some points, so that the aspect of affairs is less warlike.

None but delegates, contestants and newspaper men are to be admitted to the convention hall. The Philadelphia and Wyoming contests were disposed of by seating the representatives of both factions and giving each half a vote.

CHEERS FOR QUAY

Senator Quay entered the convention hall in company with Congressman Stone, and was given an ovation. Gilkeson came in soon after Quay. The appearance of Senator Penrose, Quay's Philadelphia champion, was the signal for a storm of applause.

CALLED TO ORDER.

Despite the agreement to exclude spectators, several hundred are in the galleries. It was nearly noon before Chairman Gilkeson called the convention to order. Senator Quay nominated Congressman Robinson for temporary chairman, and the "combine" nominated Speaker Hall, of the House of Representatives, as their candidate. The heat in the hall is unbearable. Quay removed his coat and others followed, and Hastings fanned himself with a fan on which was an advertisement with the heading, "Keep cool; vote for Quay."

JEERS FOR GILKESEN—CHEERS FOR QUAY.

While ex-Senator Cooper was seconding Robinson's nomination, and pleading for harmony, Gilkeson interrupted him and asked what motion he was speaking to. Cooper replied that he was in order since he was seconding a nomination, whereupon the Quay delegates jeered Gilkeson. At this point Senator Quay leaped over two rows of seats and shook hands with Gov. Hastings, at which the Convention cheered wildly.

QUAY'S VICTORY

Robinson was elected over Hill by a vote of 161 to 131, in accordance with the latter's motion the election was made unanimous.

This gives Quay control of the Committee on Organization and makes him master of the situation. On the announcement of the vote the Convention went Quay-wild.

On the motion of Senator Quay the Committee on Permanent Organization was instructed to report the name of Gov. Hastings for permanent chairman.

A motion by Gov. Hastings that the Convention finish its business with a recess was adopted.

In the interest of "harmony" Gilkeson will move Quay's election as chairman of the State Committee.

AN ERA OF HARMONY.

Benjamin Wood was nominated for State Treasurer by acclamation. On motion of Quay the six present Republican members of the Superior Court will be nominated by acclamation. Gilkeson announced his withdrawal as a candidate for state chairmanship in the interest of party harmony and moved the selection of Quay.

A CAMPAIGN OF MERIT.

Senator Quay was unanimously elected state chairman. In reply to calls for a speech Quay simply said: "I will endeavor in the campaign now ensuing to make it a campaign of merit."

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR CHILD ABANDONMENT

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Rogers, who abandoned his five-year-old son, James, in the Continental Hotel, three weeks ago, was sentenced today, to two years and two months in State prison.

DEATH OF JUDGE DUFFY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

TOMS RIVER, Aug. 28.—Ex-Police Justice Duffy, of New York, died here, this morning.

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It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit.

The thousands of people whom it has raised from disease and despair to happiness and health, are the strongest and best advertisements Hood's Sarsaparilla has. No other preparation in existence has such a record of wonderful cures.

This is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale, and requires for its production the largest laboratory in the world.

Now if you need a good medicine, why not try that which has done others so much good. Remember

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Is the Only

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Prominently in the public eye. \$1. six for \$5  
Hood's Pills act harmoniously with

ARE BRICK PAVEMENTS DURABLE?

A Question That Should Be Carefully Considered by the Council—Rochester's Experience With a Brick Paved Street Under Heavy Traffic.

Now that the paving of East Main street is again an open question because of Mayor Stansbury's refusal to approve the Catkill brick contract awarded to Mr. Harrington, it would be well for the Council to seriously consider whether brick is the best and most durable pavement on a street where there is as much and as heavy traffic as on East Main street.

The brick pavement laid only last year on North street, if examined closely, will be found to show signs of wear and in other cities where similar pavements have been laid a few years use, bring out abundant proofs of wear and disintegration, more or less uneven spots and the "wash board" effect that advocates of other pavements talk of.

A Rochester man, writing to the New York Tribune, describes the condition of a brick pavement laid three years ago on a street in that city, on which the traffic is no greater than it is on East Main street. The pavement was laid with the best bricks, in the best manner possible, on a concrete base, with asphaltum tar poured into the interstices between the bricks, but it already plainly shows the effect of wear and cannot last many years longer. Its condition is such that the city engineer will advise against the use of bricks in paving any of Rochester's business streets.

A "permanent improvement" that will have to be replaced in a few years is not what East Main street property owners want, and if the Council wished to do its full duty it will thoroughly satisfy itself as to the durability of brick pavements under heavy traffic, before forcing the laying of one on East Main street.

Successful operations by surgeons are reported and published to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill. In this way Drs. Jones and Potter and their ability to cure ruptures become familiar to the public. Ruehouse House, Thursdays.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Olney.

DIED.

NEVILLE—In this city, Aug. 27 '95, Dennis Neville, aged twenty-nine years, seven months eighteen days.

Funeral services Thursday, Aug. 29th, at ten a.m. from the residence of his father, Thomas Neville, No. 9 Rowan street; solemn requies mass at ten-thirty, at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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Headquarters for the finest wines, liquors, and brandies by the pint, quart or gallon also cigars at the lowest cash price. All goods guaranteed strictly pure.

PETER STEINMANN, 4<sup>th</sup> James street, corner Depot street, Middletown, N.Y.

Former price 75c and \$1.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS!

We Will Offer Until Sold

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## BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We offer the correct things at right prices.

All Wool Black Goods at 25, 39, 50,

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These are the best values ever offered. Come and see.

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No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

## FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Fall Hats! - - Fall Hats!

All the new blocks—Defender, Youmans and our famous soft band hat.

## FALL CLOTHING ARRIVING!

Merchant Tailoring Department.

We have just received a large invoice of Cloths, of foreign and domestic manufacture. Now is the time to make your selections and have your suit, overcoat or extra trousers ready when you need them. All are invited to call.

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher

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## THE GENERAL ADVANCE

IN THE

## Prices of Domestic Dry Goods

is the natural result of prosperity in manufactures. Increased demand, increased wages, result, an advance in prices.

We are still selling all classes of goods at the old low rates, in many cases even lower than formerly. Examine our

Chambrey Ginghams at 6 cts., worth 10 cts.

Best standard Prints at 5 cents, worth 6 cts.

Yard wide Sheetings at 5 cents, worth 6 cts.

Also the various lines of India Twills at 10 cts., Pliss Crinkles at 7 1/2 cts., Turkey Red Prints at 6 cts. The qualities will surprise buyers.

We are selling out all our Ladies' Waists, soft and laundered, below cost, which means a great bargain.

We are opening our new Fall Dress Goods. First lot—1 case all wool Assabet Suitings \$3.49 per dress. See our window; all kinds of Linings.

H. E. Churchill &amp; Co.,

89 NORTH ST.

BUY A HOME ON EASY TERMS THIS WEEK. THE

Real Estate Exchange, No. 65 South Street.

**DO YOU KNOW**  
you can buy  
**White China for Decorating**  
at the  
**C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.'S.**

Do you know you can buy  
Decorated China Dinner and  
Tea Sets at the C. E. Crawford  
Furniture Co.'s cheaper than  
in New York city.

Do you know we have 100  
gross of Fruit Jars that we  
want to sell.

Do you know that it is  
wrong for you to go to New  
York city to buy Furniture,  
Carpets or Crockery until you  
have looked through our mam-  
moth stock and learned our cut  
prices.

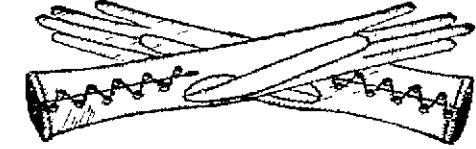
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**FURNITURE CO.**  
**44-46 North St.,**  
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LATE FOR SODA WATER!  
NOT A BIT OF IT!  
Good things ought to ripen all  
the year—they do in our Old  
Reliable Soda Fountain—it's  
as popular as ever, the Syrups  
are as fresh and fruity, the Ice  
Cream as rich—the Vanilla  
continues to teach people what  
real Vanilla is.

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gists.

**WHO IS WEARING FRESH  
VIOLETS?**  
You detect the scent of Violets  
and look to see who is wearing  
them. The chances are that  
you see no violets, and if the  
truth was known, it's only our  
exquisite Italian Violet Extract  
on some passerby. It's the lat-  
est sensation in perfume

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**WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES**  
for Summer wear—and we have  
them in 4-BUTTON and 6 BUT-  
TON MOUSQ. at prices that sell  
them.

Full stock of 6-BUTTON BIAR-  
RITZ in WHITE, PEARL and  
CANARY color, both black and  
self-stitching at \$1.00 a pair and  
warranted.

"Kaysers Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't  
wear out; every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and  
Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

**Fancher's**  
7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

## THE ARGUS.

### OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"  
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL  
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—  
Fair, probably cooler, Thursday;  
southwesterly winds, becoming west-  
erly.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the ther-  
mometer at Prunk's drug store, to-day:  
7 a.m., 68°; 12 m., 81°; 3 p.m., 87°.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 24-Sept. 2—1. N. E. Zion camp meet-  
ing at Johnson's.  
Aug. 28—Exhibition of P. clam bake, at Midway  
Park.  
Aug. 29—"Pair of Kids," at Casino.  
Aug. 29—Excursion to New York, via Erie  
Railroad.  
Aug. 31—O'Hooligan's Masquerade, at the  
Casino.  
Sept. 2—Deutsches Volkfest, at Manner-  
heim Park.  
Sept. 2—"The Wicklow Postman," at the  
Casino.  
Sept. 3—"The Stowaway," at the Casino.  
Sept. 3, 4—W. C. T. U. County Convention.  
Sept. 3-6—Sullivan county fair, at Mont-  
ecello.  
Sept. 10-12—Races at Campbell track.  
Sept. 10-13—Ulster county fair, at Ellen-  
ville.  
Sept. 17-20—Orange county fair, at New-  
burgh.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rooms to let over the Palm  
Cafe, load of cows for sale, Monday, by S.  
Givens.  
School shoes for boys and girls at J. G.  
Harding.  
"The Stowaway," at the Casino, Tuesday  
evening.  
Household goods for sale, Friday, at 7  
P.M.  
Fine properties for sale and exchange  
Call at 6 South street.  
Large assortment of wagons and harness  
for sale by F. L. L. Dix.  
Mrs. Jones & Potter, rupture specialists,  
at Russell House, Thursday.  
Buttermilk and glycerine soap 5 cents a  
cake at City Pharmacy.  
Large collection of watches, clocks, silver plated  
ware at J. Gleason.  
Buck dress goods 25¢ a yard up at Carter  
& Turner.  
Singer sewing machine, mandolin, banjo,  
etc., for sale at 45 East Main street.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Burglars have been operating of  
late in Norwell and vicinity.

Exe Kendall's "Pair of Kids" at  
the Casino, to-morrow night.

"O'Hooligan's Masquerade" at  
the Casino, Saturday night.

Don't forget the "The Wicklow  
Postman" at the Casino, Monday  
evening, September 2d.

The Goshen Band will give a  
concert at Midway Park, Wednesday  
evening, Sept. 4th.

Get your tickets for to-morrow's  
Mary Powell excursion at O. and W.  
stations, to-night, and avoid the  
rush.

All members of the 24th Separate  
Company Band are requested to meet  
at the Armory at 7.15 o'clock, this  
evening. Bring instruments.

Mr. Jacob Gunther is putting  
electric fans in his restaurant and  
barroom on North street. He ob-  
tains power from the Traction Co.

The clambake of Walton Hose  
Co., at Chester, to-morrow, will be  
under the supervision of Ward E.  
Warde, of this city. That means that  
it will be a good one.

Members of the W. C. T. U. are  
expected to attend to-morrow's meet-  
ing for the purpose of electing of-  
ficers and making final arrangements  
for the county convention, to be held  
in this city the coming week.

A gentleman lost a pair of glasses  
on North street or Low avenue, this  
morning. The lenses are expensive  
and he can ill afford the loss. The  
finder will confer a great favor by  
leaving them at this office.

A hop raiser in the town of Pi-  
mouth, Chenango county, is piecing  
out short pasture by feeding hop  
vines to his cattle. The vines are  
given to the cattle as soon as the  
hops are picked and are eaten greed-  
ily.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. S. Mallory, of East  
Branch, is visiting her sister, Mrs.  
C. L. Elwood.

Miss Grace Wood returned, last  
evening, from a three weeks' visit at  
Northport, L. I.

Mrs. D. L. Taylor left, this morn-  
ing, for a month's visit with friends  
at Scranton and Deposit.

Mrs. Samuel Todt and daughter,  
Bertha, have just returned from  
a four weeks' trip in Sullivan county.

Dr. and Mrs. George Allen and  
daughter, Gladys, who have been  
abroad for nearly two months, re-  
turned to this city on the Mountain  
Express, last evening.

Mrs. Whittaker, of Kingston, is  
in town on a visit to her daughter,  
Mrs. W. Maxwell Fiero, No. 12 Wil-  
liam street.

R. S. Hill and wife, of Delhi, and  
their guest, Mrs. A. R. Wood, of Mid-  
dleton, stopped at the Eagle, Mon-  
day—Norwich Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Corwin, of New  
York, are in town to spend a week  
with Mr. Corwin's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. H. Corwin, on East Main  
street.

Mr. Roger O. Conant, of New  
York, is spending a week's vacation  
in this city and Goshen. Mr. Conant  
is a reporter on the Harlem Local Re-  
porter and is doing excellent newspa-  
per work.

Mrs. W. A. Marshall and daughter  
and mother, Mrs. J. E. Munger, left  
town, this afternoon, for a week's  
visit to friends in New Jersey.

Hon. Martin A. Smith, of Mont-  
ecello, was in town, yesterday, to see  
his mother, Mrs. Mercy Brace, who  
is seriously ill at the residence of her  
daughter, Mrs. M. Buck, on West

Hanford street. Mrs. Brace is 93  
years old.

Conductor George White, who  
was injured, Sunday, by being struck  
by a trolley pole, is recovering nicely.

Messrs. E. B. Williams and Ga-  
briel Tuttle went to Fleetwood, to-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Sweezy  
and daughter, Carrie, of Chicago,  
formerly of this city, are visiting  
Mrs. Sweezy's sister, Mrs. Mary E.  
Miller, on East avenue.

### FELL THROUGH A TRESTLE.

Timothy Cashman Badly Hurt by a Fall  
from the Susquehanna to the Erie  
Track.

Timothy Cashman, of No. 3 Charles  
street, was found about 5 o'clock,  
last evening, lying alongside the  
tracks of the Erie railroad, where the  
Susquehanna and Western crosses  
on the overhead bridge, south of this  
city.

He was unconscious and the ambu-  
lance was summoned and he was  
taken to Thrall Hospital, where it  
was found that his left hip and wrist  
were broken.

He had been walking on the bridge  
and fell through between the ties.

He is resting as comfortably as  
can be expected to-day.

### DEAD IN HIS BED.

Frank G. Smith's sudden Death at His  
Home on Albert Street.

Frank G. Smith, a carpenter, was  
found dead in bed at his home, No.  
13 Albert street, this morning. Dr.  
Douglas, who was called, gave his  
opinion that death was due to natural  
causes, and Coroner Decker, who  
was summoned, issued a certificate  
without holding an inquest.

Mr. Smith was formerly a resident  
of Kingston. He was married about  
nine months ago to Miss Katie Col-  
lins, daughter of Mr. John Collins,  
of Academy avenue, who survives  
him. He moved to this city several  
months ago. The funeral notice will  
appear later.

### THE WHEELMEN'S MEET.

Fair Attendance—Ormsbee Wins the  
One Mile Novice Race—Favorites Beat  
in the Second Event.

The Middletown Wheelmen's race  
meet attracted a fair sized crowd at  
Campbell track, this afternoon.

The first race was called at 2:45  
o'clock. Five starters faced the  
judges. A time limit of 2:55 was  
placed on this event, which was a  
mile race for novices.

E. B. Horton led for nearly the  
whole distance, but was headed in  
the stretch by N. M. Ormsbee, of  
Matteawan, who won with ease. Mr.  
Horton, of Craigville, fell at the last  
turn at the head of the stretch, but  
was not injured.

The first heat of the half-mile open  
was a surprise, both favorites, Ray  
Dawson and Wm. S. Slavin, being  
beaten for places in the final heats.

Geo. Tonkin, of New York, won  
handily, with A. B. Wise, New York,  
second, and Chas. Wheeler, of Port  
Jervis, third.

The second heat was won by Bert  
Ripley, of Elmwood, N. J., Joe Harri-  
son, Astbury Park, second, and W. A.  
L. Due, Jr., Cold Spring, third.

### A NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

A Three-Story Brick Building to be  
Erected on North street.

A stock company, in which a number  
of well-known gentlemen will be  
interested, is being organized for the  
purpose of erecting a business block  
on North street, between Cortland  
street and Wickham avenue. A plot  
of ground, with a frontage of 65 feet  
and a depth of 125 feet, has been pur-  
chased of W. E. McWilliams, who  
recently bought the Melanchton  
Tucker property on North street, and a  
three-story brick building will be  
erected at once.

There will be three large stores on  
the ground floor and three flats on  
each of the two upper floors.

### AFTER MONTHS OF WAITING.

A Hat Trimmer who Put Her Name  
and Address in Hat Gets a Letter  
from Its Wearer.

Last winter a young lady employed  
in the trimming department of the  
Straw Hat Works in this city put  
her name and address in a hat and  
has since waited in the expectation  
that whoever bought the hat would  
be heard from.

Her expectations were realized, a  
day or two ago, when she received a  
letter from Middletown, Pa., from a  
gentleman who explained that he  
was the owner of the hat bearing her  
name and address.

Whether this incident is the begin-  
ning of a romance remains to be  
seen. While there is some risk in  
such a means of scraping an ac-  
quaintance, there have been instances  
of happy marriages resulting from  
a bit of mischief of this kind.

### Reunion of Mt. Retirement Alumni.

Mr. James Bennett, of Port Jervis,  
secretary of the Mt. Retirement  
Alumni Association, was in town  
this afternoon, arranging for the an-  
nual reunion of the Association,  
which will be held at Midway Park,  
Friday.

### Gone Fishing.

Messrs. W. B. Jones and Lou Tut-  
tle went to Yankee Pond on a fish-  
ing excursion, to-day. If they catch  
as many fish as will make good their  
promises to friends, they will have to  
hire a wagon and team to bring them  
home.

### LIBERTY'S COACHING PARADE.

A Great Success in Spite of Most Un-  
favorable Weather.

A heavy downpour of rain inter-  
fered very materially with the suc-  
cess of Liberty's coaching parade,  
yesterday.

The rain began falling about two  
hours before the time announced for  
starting the parade, and although the  
clouds lifted and the rain ceased  
long enough to allow the parade to  
take place, the storm kept away  
thousands of people, and hundreds  
of carriages which would have had  
places in the parade did not even  
come to the village.

In spite of everything the parade  
was a fine one. Some of the car-  
riages were very beautifully and  
elaborately decorated, while others  
aimed at rural simplicity and others  
strode for grotesque effects. The  
first prize was won by the Liberty  
House's white four-in-hand, which  
drew a white and gold victoria, and the  
second prize was awarded to the  
Mansion House's elaborately decorated  
float freighted with a score of  
charming ladies.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT MIDWAY.

Twelve Hundred People from Along  
the N. Y., S. and W. and Others from  
New Windsor.

The Sunday schools of Deckertown,  
Hamburg and Franklin in Sussex  
county and Unionville, West-  
town and Little Britain, in Orange  
county, are picnicking at Midway  
Park, to-day, and they turned out in  
sufficient numbers to make a big  
crowd if there had been no other attrac-  
tions there.

The Little Britain people, about  
sixty in number, drove up to Goshen  
and took the electric cars at that  
place.

The schools from Sussex county,  
Unic和平 and Westtown came in on  
a special train on the N. Y., S. and  
W.

There were eight coaches in the  
train but as there were about 1,200  
people on board they were uncom-  
fortably crowded, but the company  
had arranged for more coaches for  
the return trip.

The Traction Company had nice  
cars in waiting at Main street, but,  
like the N. Y., S. and W., the crowd  
was greater than it expected and  
it was necessary to compel some of  
the people to wait for the return  
of two of the cars. However, all were  
safely landed at the Park in good  
time, and at once set about to get  
as much enjoyment from the day's  
outing as possible.

### THE K. OF P. CLAM BAKE.

A Large Number of Tickets Sold and  
Crowds Rush to the Park.

The members of Lancelot Lodge,  
K. of P. who have made extensive  
arrangements for their clam bake at  
Midway Park, to-day, had some  
misgivings when they saw the sky  
overcast this morning but, hoping  
that it would clear up, began the  
preliminary preparations for the bake  
and when the sun finally chased the  
clouds away they were happy. They  
had made provision for the feeding  
of a large number of people and had  
already sold many tickets in advance  
and knowing that there would be a<br



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**Castoria** is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulence. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

## Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Dr. G. C. Ossoo,  
Lowell, Mass

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothng syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

Dr. J. F. Hinchcliff,  
Conway, Ark.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

## Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescriptions known to me."

H. A. Ancher, M.D.,  
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,  
Boston, Mass  
ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.

## Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors,  
SEYMOUR D. WITT, Cashier

## The First National Bank.

## Closing Out of Crockery and Glass.

We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet Sets. Will close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do not lose some good bargains. Piano and Banquet Lamps at great bargains. A few nice ones left.

J. B. SWALM, 12 East Main St.

## A NOVEL

## Fly Catcher.

Attractive and effectual.

Must be seen to be appreciated.

See this in window.

**J. ERSKINE MILLS,**  
Druggist, North St.

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If You are in Need of Anything  
IN  
SCHOOL BOOKS, SLATES, PENS,  
TABLETS,

Pencils, Ink,  
or anything for school use, call  
on us; we will try to suit you  
in good and prices.

**S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.**  
20 NORTH ST

## MONEY TO LOAN.

\$50,000, in sums of \$5,000 and upward, on im-  
proved city property.  
\$1,000 on city property.

## FOR SALE.

One of the best Farms in Orange county  
located about 200 ac. ac.  
House and Lot on Roberts street Desirable.

Other desirable properties for sale and to let.

**CASE & TAYLOR,**  
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## Washington Red Shingles

The very BEST on sale by

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Superior facilities for furnishing Builders and  
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grades; at bottom prices. A full assortment con-  
stantly on hand, also Hemlock of all sizes also  
Southern Yellow Pine, Shingles, Lath, Mouldings  
etc. Windows, Doors, Boxes and Blinds a spe-  
cialty. Building Paint and Roofing Oil always  
in stock. Sole Agent for Tin Plate, Steel Plate  
Galvanized and Copper Shingles, the best Metal  
Shingles in the market.

**C. R. FULLER,**  
Lumber Yard corner Foundry and  
Depot St., Middletown, N.Y.

## A Common Danger.

"If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to 'wear away' it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on John J. Chambers and get a sample bottle free."

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middle-  
ton, N.Y.

## Bucklin's Arctic Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

## Relief in One Day.

**SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE** relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N.Y.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furni-  
ture Co. for your sewing machines.  
Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No.  
9. Best on earth.

A LIMIT.  
And So He Resolved to Experiment a Little.

Just outside the Grand Central station the other day I saw an old man looking so sad and sorrowful that I suspected that he was in deep trouble and made bold to ask him what had happened.

"You see, sir, hotel over there?" he replied in reply to my question.

"Yes, I over there, in room 82, is my wife—my second wife. She is lying across the sofa, half alive and should never live again." "In that I'd give \$10,000," said I. "I said her."

"I am to New York on your behalf."

"I am up at Chemung, Pa., down on a tow-path. I went to bed last night, and we didn't get up until noon."

"I am a widower!"

"The widow give me to understand she was well fitter than he wanted still living, now wears a \$10 hat, long-fingered gloves, lace handkerchiefs, a gold watch and lots of other things. I couldn't get in, and she called me names. I tried to reason with her, and she sent me into the room, up there in room 82, kickin' and paddlin' around on the wall and havin' a terrible fit, and I ran down the hall to the largest hotel in the state of New York. Did you ever marry a widow?"

"I have."

"Well, you don't know how they act to a husband."

"No, I don't. Listen, but I reckon I'll just go to the hotel and pat her on the shoulder and make her cry. If that don't do it, I'll have to leave her here to walk home. If she comes back on that, I'll just round up a load of hard cider and git down under the drunk for a week, and then run away to Iowa and let her die and be hanged to her!" —Derrick Free Press.

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**TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.**

Two Farm Houses and Barns Destroyed and Two Families Left Homeless and Almost Destitute.

The report of two destructive fires, on Saturday, between Huguenot and Sparrowbush, reached Port Jervis, yesterday. Two families were left homeless and almost destitute, their houses and barns being totally destroyed with all their contents.

The family of Wm. Lewis was at dinner when one of the children went into the kitchen and saw a great volume of smoke through the window. It came from the roof of the house and the fire had made such progress that there was barely time to get a few articles of clothing, and in a short time the house was in ruins.

While watching the flames lick up their home they saw a sheet of flame burst from the roof of the barn and soon that was also in ashes with everything it contained.

While this destruction was going on a similar scene was being enacted less than an eighth of a mile away, where the house and barn of John Todd were also in flames.

This family was also at dinner when the fire broke out. There was no time to save anything. Mrs. Todd took her children to a place of safety and tried to re-enter the house to secure some articles, but her clothing was nearly all burned from her person and she was forced to retreat.

Mr. Todd was at work in the Sparrowbush tannery and when he came home at night he found his own and Lewis's families huddled together on the roadside grieving over their losses.

The women and children were given shelter by neighbors. Mr. Todd had a small amount of insurance but Mr. Lewis had none, and is left with nothing but the bare ground and the clothing on the backs of the family.

**UNDER THE WHITE HOUSE CAFE**

Giant Firecrackers Exploded Under "Jakey's" "Owl Night" Lunch Wagon.

There was a great racket in King street last night, about 10:30 o'clock. Explosion after explosion was heard coming from the "White House Cafe," at the corner of Foundry street. A cloud of smoke obscured the wagon, and many theories were advanced as to the cause of the commotion, the general belief being that the gasoline stove had exploded. Some said it was caused by the bursting of Frankfurters, but "Jakey" found that some mischievous boy or man had placed a package of giant firecrackers under his wagon and "set them off." "Jakey" vows vengeance.

**TRAMPS ON THE O. AND W.**

**They Travel in Large Numbers and Take Possession of Trains.**

The O. and W. Railroad is infested with tramps who have grown so bold that trainmen are unable to cope with them. The crews of the freight trains number four or five men, while the tramps travel in batches of ten and twelve and when ordered off refuse to go. They frequently display revolvers and defy the train hands to put them off. Train 31 had 100 tramps on board yesterday, going into Norwich, and seventy-five the day before.

**Fell From His Train.**

Edward Sharp, of Port Jervis, a brakeman on the Eastern Division of the Erie, fell from his train between Suffern and Mahwah, yesterday morning. He was taken to a hospital in Paterson where it was found that his skull was fractured and one leg broken.

**Monhagen Hose Co's Clam Bake.**

Monhagen Hose Company had a clam bake in its truck house last evening in which sixty members participated. The bake is said to have been the best ever served by the members of the "Klam Klub."

**Caught a White Mouse.**

Mrs. Egbert Taylor, of Pine Bush, a day or two ago, found in a wire trap set in her cellar a mouse that was entirely white except its ears and a small space around them, which were of the true mouse color. She has put it in a cage and will try to tame it.

**Turf and Horse Notes.**

J. Sheeley's horse Legene, of Elmhurst, took fourth money in the 2:35 class at Fleetwood, yesterday. The race was won by Larabee in straight heat, in 2:17½, 2:18 and 2:16½.

**Sent to the Woman's Reformatory.**

Two young girls arrested in a disreputable house in Port Jervis were, yesterday, sentenced to five years in the Reformatory for women at Hudson.

**For Over Fifty Years.**

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children's Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Worms, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children, is pleasant to the taste and the prescription of one of the oldest and best known physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle, all by all druggists throughout the world. Send us and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP."

**THE ARMY FAIR.**

Committees are Named—Preparations Being Made for the Occasion.

The fair committee of the 24th Separate Company met, last night, and took the first definite action toward the proposed fair to be held in the Armory on December 4, 5 and 6. The following committees are announced:

Treasurers—Capt. A. E. McIntyre, Lieut. M. C. Ashley.

Entertainments—Lieut. J. D. Stivers, Corporal A. E. Nickinson, Private G. F. Bailey.

Door-Servt. F. B. Hathaway, Corporal G. M. Millspaugh, Privates DeWitt Bannister, G. W. Bowler and C. O. Tepa.

Painting—Lieut. L. S. Stivers, Corporal A. E. Nickinson, Private Philip Whitlock.

Booths—Sergeant W. R. Rodgers, Privates O. O. Jones, A. R. Skinner and William Chambers.

Prizes—Sergeant A. L. Decker, Musician E. R. Rose, Private W. I. French.

Ushears—Sergeant G. E. Wallace, Privates S. M. Kane, J. M. Houston, T. K. DaWitt, Berlis Conkling, A. C. N. Thompson, E. J. Emerson.

Music—Corporal F. C. Royce, Musician Rose and Private French.

Cook Room—Private Warner Hook.

Refreshments—Sergeants D. D. W. Schoonmaker and E. C. Strack, Corporal W. S. Jones, Privates W. W. Clark, E. M. Decker, Irving W. Davy, P. G. Roosa, C. S. Cooper, S. H. Sengstacken and G. H. Swartwout.

Bowling and Shooting Gallery—Corporals J. E. Barnes and J. A. Hoar, Privates C. T. Dickerson, Luther Vail, Louis Wengenroth, Jr., T. D. Pare, Harry L. Steedman and O. W. Donald.

A committee consisting of Capt. McIntyre, Lieut. L. S. Stivers, Corporal Royce and Musician Rose, will meet the ladies of the six bowling clubs on Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the Armory, with view of interesting them and securing their assistance in the project.

The committee of arrangements will meet again next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, to hear reports of the several committees.

**ERIE REORGANIZATION PLAN.**

**Warmly Commanded by John G. McCullough, One of the Board's Receivers**

John G. McCullough, one of the receivers of the Erie Railway, said, yesterday, that he regarded the reorganization plan as a fine piece of work. He believed that it would go through without a hitch, and would place the Erie road on a solvent and solid basis among the great trunk lines of the country. The decrease in fixed charges under the reorganization would result in an annual saving of about \$2,000,000 a year. Mr. McCullough was of the opinion that the entire work of reorganization could be completed within two or three months.

**A MISSING BOY.**

**Has Not Been Home Since He Started for Church, Sunday, Aug. 18.**

Willie McKune, the fourteen-year-old son of Mrs. Ella McKune, of No. 63 Montgomery street, has been missing from his home since Sunday, Aug. 18. He left the house that morning to go to church, and that was the last his mother has seen of him.

**Henry Luft, Pittif. and Respt., vs. Walter J. Rhinehart, Appt.**

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**BUSINESS OF THE NEXT COURT.**

**Cases on the Calendar of the September County Court.**

There are but seven cases on the calendar of the September term of County Court, to be held by Judge Beattie at Newburgh, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 31. They are as follows:

Geo. A. Lamoreaux, respt., vs. Henry VanCleef andano, appts.

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**LIICKED MAN AND DOG.**

**Didn't Want to Fight but Could If Necessary.**

The boy was dressed in a blue suit, knickerbockers, black stockings and shoes, and wore a light-colored Alpine hat.

The lad is said to have been seen around town since his disappearance from his home, and any information as to his whereabouts will be gladly received by his anxious mother.

**Norwich's "Peeping Tom" Held for the Grand Jury.**

Levi Haynes, of Norwich, has been held for the Grand Jury on a charge of peeping into the windows of residences at night. The complaint was made by Mrs. Geo. F. Wygert, who alleges that she saw someone at her window and going out found Haynes on her doorstep. George W. Aldrich supplements the complaint with an affidavit that last year he caught Haynes peeping into a window on Guernsey street.

**For the Benefit of the First Baptist Church.**

Prof. Goldthwaite, assisted by his daughter, Miss Ethel, will give a song recital and supper at the Goshen Institute, Thursday evening, August 29th, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the organ fund of the First Baptist Church, Middletown. Tickets on sale at Tuthill's drug store and by the ladies of the church.

**A Bicycle Trip Through Western New York.**

Messrs. Ash Swezy and Daniel Shaffer returned on Erie train 12, this morning, from a bicycling trip through the western part of the State. They rode from Elmira to Rochester, and from thence to Niagara Falls, and returned by way of Buffalo and the line of the Erie to Elmira.

**The best is what you want when you are in need of medicine. That is why you should insist upon Hood's Saraparilla.**

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnekes Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief.

W. D. O'ney.

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**Womb Troubles**

are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care," and "want to be left alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulence, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That

**Bearing-Down Feeling,** causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in perfect harmony with the laws that govern the female system, is as harmless as water. It is wonderful for *Kidney Complaints* in either sex.

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